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TORONTO TIDINGS.

Mr. J. T. Shilton brought the last meeting of our Epworth League to a close on May 14th, for the present season. It will, however, reopen in the fall. He spoke on the preference of Ruth to Orpah among the people of those prehistoric days and the reason for their choice.

Mrs. Wm. Pepper, of Mitchell, stopped off for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Yeo, here, prior to going on a few months tour of the Canadian North West, visiting her several children at Brandon and Winnipeg, Man., and Regina, and Moose Jaw, Sask. Although deaf herself, Mrs. Pepper married a hearing man, formerly high constable of Dublin, Ont. (not Dublin in old discouraged and turbulent Ireland, mind you). He was a brother of Mr. Pepper, the millouaire horse fancier of Toronto, and who helped build the great "Queen City" Arena. Mrs. Pepper prides herself in the fact that her three sons and four sons-in-law neither chew, smoke nor drink. We wish her a pleasant trip and a safe return.

In a letter to his friend, Mr. John Flynn, of this city, Mr. Sidney R. Walker, of Walsley, Cheshire, England, and brother of our late J. C. Walker, who died here a little over a year ago, is very anxious to come to Canada and visit his boyhood scenes. Sidney and his wife, who is a deaf English lady, expect to visit the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley, and to see the new school and church that are the headquarters of the Royal Association of the Deaf of the World's Metropolis, the foundation of which was laid by the Prince of Wales. The Walker brothers are graduates of the Belleville School, and would not it be great if Sidney and his wife would cross over here and attend our grand reunion at his *Alma Mater* the end of June.

We regret that acute bronchitis, bordering on pneumonia still prolongs the confinement of our good friend, Mr. Phil Fraser, but he is looked after by the best of care, and we earnestly hope that the hovering clouds of worry and despair will soon roll away.

Miss Maude Peterman and Mr. Albert Constable, of Woodbridge, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Squirrel and daughter, Mildred, and Miss Jessie Anning, of this city, spent Sunday, May 17th, at "Mora Glen."

Our Sunday School lesson was most ably expounded at the West End Y. M. C. A. on May 17th, by Miss Annie Mathison, eldest daughter of ex-Supt. R. Mathison, and herself a former teacher of Articulation at the Belleville School.

Miss Mathison, who always has the deaf at heart, is becoming very proficient in the sign language, and at the same time digs into any subject with scholarly knowledge and imparts it to her class with thoroughness and tact. She spoke with much thought on the rise and fall of King Hezekiah that morning.

We hear that two of our popular young friends are contemplating taking the matrimonial plunge early in June. Of course, its month of the blushing bride. More anon.

Whooping cough is quite prevalent among the children of our deaf families, but hope all is past before Convention time.

Miss Martha Cunningham and her mother returned to our midst on May 15th, after spending the winter at Daytona, Fla. Martha met many good friends among the deaf town in the Sunny South, whose company she much enjoyed, but the cost of living down there seemed rather steep.

Miss Gladys Lloyd, of Brantford, was the guest of friends in this city for a few days during the week of May 17th. Oh, say, she will soon be a permanent resident of the "Queen City" ere long. Coming via the matrimonial route.

A good number of our friends again journeyed out to Long Branch on May 16th, where in conjunction with our friends of that place, gave Mrs. George Elliott one of those old-time surprises, by in-

vading her home on the quiet. It was in honor of her birthday, which she ushered in next day Mrs. John S. Bartley was responsible for this affair, which was a most delightful event.

On Sunday, May 17th, Mr. William R. Watt gave an enlightened address on "Ye must be born again," graphically giving the reasons why we must assume a new or spiritual life ere we enter the holy precincts of His Kingdom. In this world we are cloaked under the mantle of sin, but when we enter His Kingdom we are robed in His mantle of purification. Mrs. H. Wheatley rendered a beautiful solo.

Mr. John B. Stewart took a trip to his old home in Hamilton recently, where he spent a couple of days with his sisters and friends.

Like all the wise ones, who prefer to buy a home of their own, rather than pay rent to the greedy landlords, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Forester have purchased a nice new home at 20 McGregor Avenue, in West Toronto, where they are now nicely nestled and where their little daughter will be more at home. Mrs. Forester was formerly Miss Muriel Kennedy.

Our learned friend, Mr. William Liddy, of Windsor, still takes great pride in the growth of his home city, both in population and commerce, but that does not bother us. He predicts that when the proposed tubular bridge is built across the Detroit River, it will create a furor to tourists as well as the industrial world. That may be so, but friend Willie, and yours truly will probably be walking hand in hand on the "Golden Sands" beyond the shadows, and his visions of this great engineering feat lost in the haze of oblivion, so what's the use of puffing up on idle dreams?

Sad is the tale to relate of our young friend, Douglas E. Cornish, who after a lingering illness, borne with Christian patience and fortitude, departed for his Saviour's fold on May 19th, at the home of his parents, at 35 Rolyat Street, in the 25th year of his age. He had long been a sufferer from tuberculosis, and was forced to take to bed a few months ago, and since then had been failing until the Great Physician relieved him of his sufferings. He was a bright young lad, and the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cornish. He was born in this city, attended the Belleville School for five years, graduating in 1914. He was very popular among the younger set. The funeral took place on May 21st, to Park Lawn Cemetery, and was very largely attended, a great many of the deaf here being present. Among the many beautiful floral tributes was one from the Toronto Evangelical Church of the Deaf. Our deepest sympathy goes out to bereaved relatives.

All those whose names appeared in a recent issue of the JOURNAL as being up on their examinations on Postal laws were successful in going over the top.

Miss Gladys Lloyd, of Brantford, and Mr. E. H. Bowman of this city, were happily married, in the former city, on May 22d. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Lloyd and sister of Mr. J. H. Lloyd, President of the Ontario Association of the Deaf, all of Brantford, and all of whom, like herself and the bridegroom, are Belleville School graduates.

The bridegroom is a clerk at the Terminal branch of the Toronto Post Office, and well known and popular among the deaf. After a brief wedding trip to Detroit and other points they have settled down in Toronto, amid the best wishes of their many friends.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Mr. A. H. Staubits, of Kitchener, was ordained as a missionary among the deaf at an ordination service on May 23d, Mrs. Byrne, of Toronto, interpreting.

Mrs. William Phillips, of Lisie, who injured her arm some time ago, to such an extent as to receive special medical treatment, now states that she is feeling better and the wound has almost healed.

Our old friend, Mr. John Andrew Patrick, South March, reports that he is very busy going all about the county down his way, with a gang of men doing repairs to the rural telephone lines. Jack is coming to our

big convention, with a great many others from his vicinity.

Mr. Michael J. Hodgins, of Diamond, Ont., who has been laid up for nearly a month with kidney trouble, is now better.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

GREENSBURG NOTES.

Rev. Mr. Frank, at one time, a teacher at Mr. Airy School, is now in charge of the English Lutheran Church of Youngwood. Ye scribe only knows of the reverend gentleman, although he is not acquainted with him.

Miss Eva Hays, a former pupil at Edgewood School, is making her home with her mother at Manor She is a stranger to us.

Your correspondent evidently enjoyed the delightful hospitality of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. John F. V. Long, of Youngwood, recently. The Longs are the proud possessors of a young cute Boston bull terrier, called "Crib." This canine intelligently plays a few tricks, which make us laugh aloud.

Mr. Long had his tonsorial parlor painted white, which presents a lovely aspect. He is still enjoying an immense patronage among his numerous customers in his home town.

The writer also honored Mr. and Mrs. Philip T. Gittens with a friendly visit in the township, one day last week. They think of attending the biennial reunion of the Western Pennsylvania Alumni Association at Edgewood next August.

Harry O. Fox and Roy Nordstrom have returned home from an enjoyable motor trip to Derry, where they spent the week end as the guests of the latter's parents. It is asserted that these young men motor away from home during the summer months, where they have a great time.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Poole and John B. Smith attended a big banquet given by the Johnston Division 85, N. F. S. D., in the Fort Stearns Hotel last month. They report having enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

Edwin C. Harrah, '89, of Gallaudet College, who has been visiting at the home of his brother in Connelville since last January, has returned to his home in Casselman to devote most of his time to the "mysteries" of agriculture. Our friend recently was in receipt of an invitation to become an honorary member of the Kappa Gamma Society of Gallaudet College. He expects to attend the sixtieth anniversary reunion of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association in June. Your scribe also fondly hopes to be able to take in this interesting affair.

Mr. Cyrus Painter, '02, of Gallaudet College, of Wilkinsburg, made his debut in Greensburg recently, where he gave an interesting discourse on "Mothers' Day," and also on "Christianity," at Christ Episcopal Church. His silent flock truly profited by his religious talks. He is lay reader of St. Margaret's Deaf Mission of Trinity Episcopal Church, of Pittsburgh. It is our firm belief that our friend will make good as a missionary after all. Well, Cyrus, we shall be glad to have him with us up this way, whenever the opportunity offers.

Harry O. Fox, James Prinzel and James Kirkpatrick, were confirmed by Bishop Mann, of Trinity Church, of Pittsburgh, two Sundays ago. Of course, Rev. Mr. Smielau was present at the Confirmation service.

Philip T. Gittens got laid off at the Keystone Coal Company's Works, due to sickness of business. But he soon was given another job, on the Lincoln Highway, near Irwin. He was, however, called back to his position with the so-called company, much to his delight. It is cause for gladness that the company could not at all let Philip go, as he has for years been a trusted employee.

James Kirkpatrick, of Delmont, also was laid off by the Delmont Coal Company. He is now working somewhere in Greensburg, until he is called back to old job when business picks up. Tony Baggey, of Export, is loafing in and about his town home, having lately been laid off at the Coal Company's

Works, where he has for a number of years been employed. Well, he has to wait with patience till times get better.

"Rex" enjoyed the living pictures at the Daughters of the American Revolution entertainment, in the local High School auditorium, on Tuesday evening, May 20th. The tableaux were beautiful scenes, representing persons splendidly and old-fashionedly dressed and grouped, and remaining silent and motionless. The writer's sister was chairman of the D. A. R. Committee, and deserved great credit for the successful manner which she manipulated the affair. Such an immense crowd it was.

Andrew Donaldson passed away at the home his brother, near Pittsburgh, April 30th, after a lingering illness, with cancer of the stomach. His age was about 72 years. He was graduated of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf. He was a consistent member of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, of Pittsburgh, and was of a quiet and unassuming disposition and highly respected by everybody who knew him best. He was at his studio for a number of years, where he was noted as an artist. He, however, was compelled to relinquish his business by reason of poor health.

The hearing wife of Mrs. William Drum, also of East Liberty, suddenly expired at the home of her married daughter, as the result of heart disease, early in May. Deceased was for years engaged as an interpreter for deaf mutes in and about Pittsburgh. She was a most graceful sign maker, which was highly admired by all. Through these columns we wish to extend to Mr. Drum and family our heart felt sympathy on the death of his beloved wife.

REX.

CAROLINAS

On morning of April 3d, the South Carolinians were saddened by the death of their beloved friend, Mrs. N. F. Walker, wife of Dr. N. F. Walker, superintendent of the South Carolina School for the Deaf. Our sincere sympathy goes out to you, Dr. Walker, and the family.

Mr. Herbert Smoak was authorized by the South Carolina Association for the Deaf to purchase a beautiful crescent shaped flowers for Mrs. Walker.

A new hospital, to be erected soon at the school, will be named after Mrs. Walker, as it was the desire of the Board of Trustees.

On March 8th a banquet was given in Columbia for the benefit of the S. C. A. D. Convention fund. A good sum was realized. Mr. Herbert Smoak, of Union, and Mr. Alex. Rosen, of Cedar Spring, addressed at the banquet. Mr. Raymond Glover was the toastmaster. Mr. Robert Cave sang "My Carolina," which was composed by Mr. Herbert Smoak. Quite a number attended there. Mrs. Janie Carter, of Winnesboro, S. C., motored with her friends to Columbia to attend it. She returned home that night. Mr. and Mrs. Smoak remained with the Caves until the next day. So did the Rosens, as they stayed with the Clarksons, the parents of Miss Ella Clarkson, who will receive her diploma in June at Gallaudet College. The Rosens, together with Mrs. A. B. Locklier and her daughter, Ruth, dined with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glover Sunday.

Mr. Robert Cave's old Essex car, which was left parking in front of the hotel where the banquet was held, was stolen some time that night. It was found abandoned in Chester, S. C., two days later, by the police, as it refused to serve the thief further. Its license plate was thrown in the field nearby. Luckily the Caves locked up their new car and toyed around with the old car. The car was badly battered, but with Mr. Cave's tender care, it is now about as well and runs as good as ever.

The younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Enstace Smoak, of High Point, N. C., was ill with meningitis for quite awhile, but he is well now and back to school. The Smoaks have a nice home now and enjoy meeting the deaf in North Carolina.

Some time late in March a reception in honor of Miss Lillian Glover was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhodes, where Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Glover now reside. Many deaf in neighboring towns were invited. A good many attended. Every one seemed to enjoy the reception immensely.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Glover, of Columbia, moved to a beautiful bungalow on March 17th. They sold their old house and bought this new one. This new home is an ideal one—up to date with every modern convenience. Early part of March Mr. Frank Smoak's boss, whose wife could not go to Florida as planned, gave the ticket to Frank. So he took the advantage of it and had a week's vacation in Florida. He visited Miami, and almost went to Cuba, but changed his mind and sped back just in time to attend the banquet, which was for the benefit of the S. C. A. D.

Mr. Roma C. Fortune and Mr. William R. Hackney, of Durham and Charlotte respectively, will go to the St. Paul Convention. Mr. Walter McCormick, of Durham, and Mr. Charles E. Jones, of Charlotte will probably go too. Several others are going too. Aren't you? Me? Yes, of course I'm going if nothing prevents me. So come on, to swim in one of the 10,000 lakes. And fishing, oh, how my mouth waters—doesn't yours too? Canoeing? Oh, yes, and there are plenty of lovers' coves, never fear. So on to see the 10,000 lakes and have some fun, besides some education you're bound to get (provided you're a good observer).

The deaf-mutes in Asheville are busy, my how busy they are, in preparation for the N. C. A. D. convention. Many of the deaf in North Carolina are planning to go to S. C. A. D. convention at Columbia, S. C. The same with the deaf in Columbia—busy too—for the S. C. A. D. convention. Many in South Carolina are going to Asheville too, so there won't be any fight between North Carolina and South Carolina.

Misses Ina Looper and Mamie Ramsey, who left the school last Christmas, went to Greenville to visit Miss Josephine Owens, who is an inspector of cloth at the Wood side Mill. Miss Miriam Paxton is also at the above mill spinning.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Rhodes, of Wall-ha, S. C., spent the Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhodes, in Greenville.

Mr. Louie Fant is back to his old job in Greenville.

Mr. Henry Forrester, of North Carolina, is in Greenville working.

Messrs. Frank Smoak, Everett Gaston, Raymond Glover and Charles Lyles, all of Columbia, went to Greenville by automobile. They enjoyed the ride very much.

Mr. Dewitt King is in Greenville, too, so there's a bunch of the deaf there now. How many Frats there? Will it uphold the honor of Division No. 99?

CAROLINIAN.

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More than 300 tons of stationery and typewriting paper.

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Requires 70,000 quarts of ink.

This vast ink reservoir is supplied by hundreds of thousands of rubber stamps, while the mucilage requirements are 35,000 quarts.

In addition to all this it takes 1,620,000 lead pencils, nearly 6,000,000 steel pens, 100,000,000 paper clips, rubber bands by the ton, and 2,331,446 pounds of twine.

Nearly 12,000,000 mail sacks are used, and it requires annually 6,000,000 yards of canvas to make new ones.

Other interesting figures show that the army of rural letter carriers travel daily 1,173,473 miles and annually, 360,256,364 miles.

Fifteen and a half billion stamps and one and a quarter billion postal cards are sold yearly by the Post Office Department to the American public.

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Other Sundays, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8:30 P.M.
Bible Class, Every Sunday, 2:30 P.M.
You are cordially invited to attend.

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St. Louis Briefs

Mrs. Dudley W. George, of Jacksonville, Ill., was a recent visitor in the city, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wolpert. She remained long enough to attend the supper and bazaar of St. Thomas' Guild, to which she belongs.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spiegel was baptized at St. Thomas' Mission on a recent Sunday. Mr. Spiegel has bought a several acre tract out in the country, and is fitting up the place with a comfortable summer home for the family.

Mrs. James S. Chenery has gone to California for an extended visit with a son, who resides at Yosemite.

The annual river excursion given under the auspices of the Episcopal Sunday Schools will be held on Thursday, June 19th, on the Steamer Saint Paul. Boat leaves at 9:30 A. M., and returns at 6 P. M. These annual outings have always been well attended by the deaf, and the coming event will be no exception.

Mrs. J. H. Cloud, National president of the O. W. L. S., expects to attend the conclave of the order and take in the Reunion of the Gallaudet College Alumni Association at Washington June 20-25. As far as known Mrs. Cloud will be the only representative from St. Louis in attendance.

While inflating a tire of his auto recently Clifford Kafka disregarded a cardinal principal of the process, with the result that there was a loud report, a general shake up, a hurried visit to a doctor's office and the stitching of a painful scalp wound, all of which goes to show that to own the finest car in local silentdom is liable to have its drawbacks.

Mrs. James M. Smith has gone to Tennessee for an extended visit with relatives. Mr. Smith has become a member of the faculty of St. Thomas' Mission Sunday School and teaches the advanced class.

Mr. John K. Cloud was in the city recently visiting the homefolks and calling on friends hereabouts. It was a business trip, consequently he could not stay long. He is a special representative of Brown Brothers Co., and of New York, a Wall Street banking house, and travels considerably in the interest of the firm.

The annual picnic given under the auspices of the Gallaudet School Patron's Association will be held at the usual place, Carondelet Park, June 6th. There will be a summer term, beginning June 16th, in charge of Miss Herdman and Miss Hattie Deem.

The Rev. Dr. Cloud has been invited by the Bishop of Colorado, to preach the sermon on the occasion of the ordination of Mr. Homer E. Grace, which is scheduled to take place in Denver, June 10th. Mr. Grace is a graduate of Gallaudet College, Class of 1911. During the past year he has been a special student at St. John's College, Greeley, Col.

The anniversary bazaar and supper given under the auspices of St. Thomas' Mission, on the evening of May 24th, was a quite largely attended and enjoyable affair. These semi-annual functions under Guild auspices have won a deservedly increasing popularity with each succeeding event. The recent affair was under the general direction of Mrs. Hattie Deem, in which she was ably assisted by Mesdames Bajon, Burgherr, Berwin, Cloud, Garth, Merrell, Powers, Stigleman, Theurer, Wess, Misses Klug, Hattie Deem, and Mr. Stigleman. Mrs. Blachschleger had charge of the cloak room, Mr. Burgherr and Mr. Arnot featured as auctioneers of left overs.

Several Gallaudet School patrons were in attendance. The President, Mr. Barth, made an address, which Miss Herdman interpreted. Mr. Barth has long been active in the plan to get a new school building for Gallaudet, and a definite appropriation of \$150,000 has been set aside for the purpose. As soon as the location has been determined, plans will be drawn and the building take form. With such a prospect in sight, no wonder the orators are trying to get control of the local situation with renewed vigor.

GALLAUDET HOME.

When Miss Virginia B. Gallaudet, a lady, who is deeply interested in the welfare of the deaf and dumb, their church work and this Home, was up here on the third of April last, she announced that Founder's Day would occur on Saturday, the 7th of June. Owing to the expense and condition of travelling, it is not likely a great number of visitors will be here on that day. Each year, on Founder's Day, about a dozen persons are found here from the metropolis. Sometimes, however, the number of visitors is quite large or somewhat less than a hundred.

Mr. C. C. McMann was up here for the last time, for the winter season, to entertain the household to his movies.

Yesterday afternoon, the 25th of May, Mrs. Alice Steinreich was here for a few hours to see Mr. James Caton, who is an old friend of the Steinreich family. Mr. Steinreich, his son, Kenneth, and his two little daughters, Adelaide and Alice, came along with their parents in their new and lovely touring Jordan car. They came from Crestwood, N. Y., where they reside. While the late Mrs. Curtis Wilcox was matron at Fanwood, this same Mrs. Steinreich, who was Miss Alice Pease, was one of the lady tutors of the girls for a short time.

Mr. I. N. Soper is now a patient in the Vassar Hospital up in Poughkeepsie, where he has been since the tenth of May. He is suffering with what is called Braddock, an abdominal indisposition, and expressed a wish to be taken to the place where he is well nursed and cared for. A few days after his arrival at the hospital he was operated on, and it is hoped he may recover and be himself again. He is in the seventy-fourth year of his age. The family doctor of this home, Dr. L. C. Wood, is in a private hospital in Poughkeepsie, with the same case as Mr. Soper. Dr. Wood is liked by all the folks here, and all hope he may get well and attend to his profession again. He is sixty-seven years of age. On the afternoon of the twenty-first of May, Mr. James H. Caton went with Mrs. K. M. Jones to see Mr. Soper. He was by his bedside for about ten minutes. Mr. Soper expressed a wish to have him send him a copy of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL each week, and Mr. Caton consented to do so.

The Home has a new French range. The old range, which was in a dilapidated condition and had been in constant use for thirty years or more, was just high useless. The new range is just like the old one in make and appearance.

This scribe has a new Big Ben, Columbia eight-day alarm clock, and as it appears to keep correct time, he is quite proud of it. Mr. R. T. Clinton has had a similar timepiece for the past several years. I don't need to tell you, do I, that you wind up an eight day clock 52 times in a single year, while you wind up an ordinary clock 365 times—as many times as there are days in a whole year.

Housecleaning has been in progress here during the past couple of weeks. The inmates hope some of their relatives and friends will be up to see them on June 7th. Because it costs so much to get here by rail, we never expect very many visitors here on Founder's Day.

Samuel Gardner has an old car which he is going to transform into a truck, and which he will surely find a very handy affair. Compared with a good truck, the horse, for making long distances over the roads in the country, is good for nothing. It is said that one out of every three farmers has a truck or a car. So the papers say—there is one out to every nine persons in the United States.

STANLEY.

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Rev. O. J. WHILDEN, General Missionary, 3100 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Md.

Baltimore—Grace Mission, Grace and St. Peter's Church, Park Ave. and Monument St.

SERVICES.

First Sunday, Holy Communion and Sermon, 8:15 P.M.
Second Sunday, Evening Prayer and Adoration, 8:15 P.M.
Third Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8:15 P.M.

Fourth Sunday, Litany, or Ante-Communion and Sermon, 8:15 P.M.
Fifth Sunday, Ante-Communion and Catechism, 8:15 P.M.

Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday except the First, 4:30 P.M.

Guild and other Meetings, every Friday, except during July and August, 8 P.M.

Frederick—St. Paul's Mission, All Saints' Church, Second Sunday, 11 A.M.

Hagerstown—St. Thomas' Mission, St. John's Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.

Cumberland—St. Timothy's Mission, Emmanuel Church, Second Monday, 8 P.M.

Other Places by Appointment.

St. Thomas Mission for the Deaf

Christ Church Cathedral, Thirteenth and Locust Streets, St. Louis, Mo.

The Rev. James H. Cloud, M.A., D.D., Priest-in-Charge.

Mr. A. O. Steidemann, Lay Reader.

Miss Estelle L. Dean, Sunday School Teacher.

Sunday School at 9:30 A.M.
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SUPPRESSION OF IMPOSTORS

John E. Purdum, our Chief of the Bureau for Suppression of Impostors, has written the editor of "Human Service," the official publication of the United Charities of Chicago, his hearty approval of the campaign which that organization is carrying on to acquaint the public with the beggar situation in Chicago and the impositions practiced by unscrupulous persons in the name of the charity.

In his letter Mr. Purdum wrote that despite a vigorous campaign carried on by the Association to show up the "deaf and dumb" impostors, impostorism still flourishes, and that the "game" has become so profitable to the impostor that some of the less self-respecting among the truly deaf have come to practice begging as a means of livelihood. Mr. Purdum further wrote:

"For your information—and I hope you will tell your readers—the genuine deaf-mute has no occasion to beg. Our people are self-supporting and do not have to trade upon their misfortune in any way. Our local, State and National Associations are united in an effort to stamp out the practice of these fakes, and appreciate it more than we can say when an intelligent officer of the law, or a private citizen, puts a stop to the game.

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"When meeting a real deaf-mute an impostor endeavors to decamp as quickly as possible, realizing he can scarcely keep up the deception. If such a one appeals for aid, you will be conferring a favor by holding him in conversation while some one stealthily summons an officer. The police can then summon a real deaf-mute to unmask the fraud.

"It is hoped the authorities will not turn such impostors loose with orders to leave town, for that is simply dumping them on surrounding communities which in turn dump theirs back on yours.

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The notice below was announced in all official organs some time ago, but because of the frequency of recent inquiries, we are having it reprinted.

"The President desires that all committee members and organizers during the last administration of the Association hold over for the present, until a survey can be made and the wishes of communities and individuals ascertained, with a view of obtaining the best possible co-operation in carrying forward the work of the Association.

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HALF CENTURY ANNIVERSARY

Brooklyn's Branch of St. Joseph's Institute had open house during the afternoon and evening of May 25th, in commemoration of its fiftieth anniversary. Starting originally in a small building on Henry Street, in the City of Churches, the present spacious edifice and grounds, occupying and facing a whole block front on Buffalo Avenue, was later acquired. Situated on a high elevation, the building stands out prominently above other residences for blocks around.

The formal public celebration occurred a week before, at Holy Rosary Hall, at which Bishop Malloy, of the Brooklyn diocese, was guest of honor. Entertainment was provided by the pupils of the school, and a large and representative audience attended.

The get-together at Institute on May 25th, was in nature of the reunion of Alumni and Almones of three branches—Fordham, Westchester and Brooklyn. Angmented by others the gathering numbered close to 400, exclusive of the little tots who wanted to see where "Mon" went to school.

Honors of having been the first young miss to set foot on the present Institute grounds, went to Miss Margaret Hunter, who was present, and took the congratulations of all with her usual modesty.

There was speech-making, to be sure. Alonzo Smith, from the Westchester School, said things that put all in good humor. A bright young Cincinnati Miss Elizabeth Callahan, who graduates this June, read an address, and incidentally handed Miss Rose Fagan, Principal, and friend of the deaf for a long time back, a purse of near to \$400. The builders of this number of the program had gone about their work quietly and secretly; and Miss Fagan was so surprised she added an encore to her well known infectious laugh, though there was the semblance of a tear on her eyelashes as she turned to the audience and thanked them for their remembrance and good-will.

An open-air luncheon, served and prepared and paid for by members of the school's children of Mary Sodality, was a big surprise even to the committee in charge of the Reunion. Misses Emma V. Gallagher, Sadie Callahan, Molly Woods, Thea McCarthy and Katherine Doyle.

From a distance, with hands full of congratulations came Miss Emily Hopping, Chicago, Ill., and Mrs. Matthew Kendrick, Albany, N. Y.

Rev. F. de S. Howle, S. J., a long absent but staunch friend of the deaf, was given a rousing welcome by the loyal Xavierians, who knew him during Father Stadelman's directorate. His presence gave hopes of renewal of old time activities for the X. E. S. later on.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.

The annual Confirmation Service was held Sunday afternoon June 1st at St. Ann's Church, Bishop Arthur S. Lloyd officiating, assisted by the Rev. John H. Kent, Vicar of St. Ann's, the Rev. Frederick Burgess, Rector of St. Matthew and St. Timothy, and the Rev. Dr. Peckham, Rector of St. Mark's, Brooklyn.

The following adults were confirmed: Misses Rachel Gantz, Doris Ballance; Messrs George Abrams, John Gilmour, Joseph Nuszek, Richard Long. The following from the Church School and Fanwood: Louise Wheeler, Edith Kærcher, Amelia Vargas, Ernest Marshall, William Rayner, Albert Pyle.

The Bishop's sermon was translated into signs by Mr. Isaac B. Gardner, Principal of the Fanwood School. Miss Virginia B. Gallaudet read the hymns rendered in signs by the choir consisting of Misses Sherman, Hall, Hunter, Patterson, and Thompson. Over 250 people were in the congregation, including several hearing relatives of the candidates for confirmation.

Bishop Lloyd is an old friend of St. Ann's Church. He was well acquainted with Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, the founder. He received a warm welcome from all who remembered him. His sermon was of that unaffected, heart-reaching quality, which interests all classes of people. Mr. Gardner's sign delivery was happily appropriate to the translation of that type of discourse.

Mr. Dobbs was seen again in his vestry's robe, after a few months' absence. Mr. Keith Watt Morris officiated as crucifer, after finally settling down again to life's routine from his honeymoon trip.

The afternoon services at St. Ann's Church have ceased, and will no more be held until September. During the summer, the morning services will continue, at 10:30 o'clock every Sunday. No socials will be held in the Parish House after June 19th, the date of the final meetings of the Men's Club and the W. P. A. S.

Saturday, June 7th, is Founder's Day at the Gallaudet Home, Camelot, N. Y. A small crowd of New York people will make the trip to the Home and back on that day, to visit the inmates and honor the memory of Dr. Thomas Gallaudet. Open to all. No invitation needed. Train leaves Grand Central at 7.40 A.M.

XAVIER EPHPHETA SOCIETY NOTES.

High class "Movies" at Broadway prices proved to be a magnet for an audience of 200 or more, who enjoyed a Fox film run at Xavier College Theatre, evening of May 29th.

The show was really worth while, and all agreed it was worth the price. Father A. Egan, S.J., is not the kind to be satisfied with a mediocre entertainment.

The bill was made of some eight reels from the Fox Studio, including "Code of the Sea," "Fighting the Alps," concluding with a mirth provoking Buster Keaton comedy, which sent all home with an appetite for more.

Paul Murtzag, the Beau Brummel of Ephphetas, once again demonstrated his fitness in managerial affairs. A believer in use of printer's ink, with only seven days to reach X. E. S. clientele, the result on the financial side was a compliment to Paul. Jimmy Lonergan, as his side pard, was peevish, just because he missed the show to lend a hand as "ticket chopper." Other members of the committee were: William Daly, Andrew Mattes, Katherine Lamberson and Molly Mulvey.

Services on the first Sunday of June wound up another year of usefulness for the X. E. S. A good attendance was present, and Father Egan's sermon letter read by Austin Fogarty instructive.

No longer will Miss Marion McCoy indite on her stationery Rockaway Park, as her family have by this date taken possession of a home of their own at aristocratic Jackson Heights, L. I.

Continued good work of the Xavier Ephpheta Society was again in evidence. On May 26th, when eighty five Catholic pupils attending Fanwood received Holy Communion at the 7.30 o'clock mass at St. Rose of Lima's Church thirty of them approached the Sacrament for the first time. Later, Bishop Dunn administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to the pupils and some 400 boys and girls of the parish. Due to episcopal engagements elsewhere, Bishop Dunn had to forego granting the deaf pupils a special audience. However, the whole class were in happy mood. Following the service all adjourned to the big Armory nearby, where a substantial breakfast was served by ladies connected with the Catholic Daughters of America.

Cadet Capt. McCarthy, as Master of Ceremonies, made an address thanking the ladies for their service, and conveying to the Rector, Dr. John D. Mahoney, and their Spiritual Director, Rev. Joseph McCaffrey, and his associate, Rev. John Hester, the hearty appreciation of the pupils for their efforts in behalf of the Deaf. For the rest of the morning, the boys and girls had a gala time, with races, dancing, and other pastimes, on the big armory floor. Mrs. Anna Collins, and Mr. J. F. O'Brien lent a helping hand. Both are graduates of Fanwood. The occasion marked the latter's fifteenth year in preparing the boys and girls of Fanwood for the reception of the Sacraments. Throughout the school term, Thomas J. Cosgrove has done splendid service as Sunday School director.

On Saturday last, there was a very agreeable surprise party, at Corona, L. I., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Nemith. The guests, numbering about thirty, arrived a little before nine o'clock P.M. They all hid in the rear basement, awaiting the arrival of Mr. and Mrs. M. Nemith. They entered the house through the rear basement door, and Mrs. Nemith opened the rear room door, and was surprised to find the group awaiting her. At eleven a repast was served in the dining room. A handsome present, in the shape of a dozen napkins and a tablecloth, was presented to Mrs. Nemith for her birthday. A beautiful teaspoon was delayed by the unfinished engraving at the silversmith's shop, which was intended with the other goods.

The list of guests at the party beside the Nemiths were: Miss Elsie Nemith, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gass and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wolgamot, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lowenherz, Mr. and Mrs. Wessel and Miss Ruby Wessel, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rappolt, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hatowsky, Mrs. H. P. Kane, Miss Ruth Hirschkind, Mr. E. Sonweine, Mr. S. Frankenhelm, Mr. F. W. Nubner, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McMann, Mr. W. M. Fitzgerald, Mr. J. O. Fitzgerald and M. L. Demerast. The eatables was made by Mrs. J. B. Gass, assisted by her committee, Mrs. Lowenherz and Mrs. Wolgamot. The birthday of Mrs. Nemith fell on May 29th, and the suitable time and convenience of the guests made it May 31st, being on Saturday.

MRS. ED LEFT SURPRISED.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. Edward Left on Sunday afternoon, May 25th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. Solomon. The affair was a tremendous success, and Mrs. Left was a delightfully overwhelmed with surprise, and joy and laughter reigned supreme. Mesdames Wasserman, M. Loew, Miller, and Kenner, worked like busy bees, in preparation for the coming event, and their striving efforts are worthy of a great deal of praise.

The table was daintily arranged with a fortune of good eats, delicious goodies too numerous to mention. Mrs. Left was presented with a beautiful wrist watch, a loving remembrance from her friends, one and all. Mrs. Left has won the admiration of all her friends, thus the reason for the "gala event."

The men folks called in the evening, to join in the merriment. Those, who were luckily invited, were the following:

Mesdames D. Wasserman, M. L. Kenner, Max Miller, Moses W. Loew, Sam Goldberg, L. A. Cohen, Osmond Loew, M. Marks, Schultz, Gomprecht, Simonson, Hirsch, Lowenherz, McMann, Bloom, Abe Solomon, Misses Nettie Miller and Alice Tracey, and little Hortense Solomon. Mrs. Rembeck and Mrs. Krieger were prevented from being present.

Mrs. Annie Plapinger (*nee Bernhart*) was pleasantly surprised, on the evening of Wednesday, May 28th, when she arrived in the Communal Center, on 115th Street, to find that around a hundred ladies and gentlemen had assembled to tender her a "Bon Voyage" party.

To add to the surprise, Mrs. Kenner, who had engineered the affair, introduced Mr. Jack Ebin, the President of the Hebrew Association of the Deaf, and in a few well chosen words spoke of the high esteem the assembled guests held for sweet little Annie and her service, which she contributed towards the Association in the past, and wished to see her off comfortably equipped, then presented her with a handsome leather traveling suitcase and a huge wardrobe trunk, several sizes the size of the demure Annie. Mrs. Plapinger and daughter, Dorothy, sail on the "Homer," on Saturday, June 21st, to remain in England and her neighbor nations until September. The names of those present are too numerous to mention.

The unveiling of the monument of Wolf Schulman, who was in untiring worker of the Clark Athletic Association and the local Frats, took place on Sunday afternoon, June 1st, at Baron Hirsch Cemetery, Bull's Head, Staten Island. Many of his old friends were present, and Mr. Louis A. Cohen interpreted the address for the benefit of the deaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Elkin, on Thursday evening, May 29th, took is Long Island train and hid to the Commendingers' farm and spent three delightful days there. They were more than surprised at the fine place the Commendingers have. Besides growing fine vegetables they also are raising chickens.

At the Military Ball and House Party at Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J., on May 23d, 24th, 1924, Mrs. Helene W. Brosard, a former Fanwoodite, and Mr. Homer H. Hazel, the Rutgers football star, were two of the chaperones for the Beta Theta Pi Fraternity House.

Henry W. Hester, a member of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, the Jersey City Frats and the New Jersey Deaf-Mutes' Society, wishes it made known that the fishing season is near at hand, and he is getting ready to go on one of the deep sea fishing trips very soon.

Mr. I. Morgenstern, accompanied by Misses Mary Siegel, Gertrude Lefkowitz, and Mary Wissotsky spent three days in Trenton, N. J., over Memorial Day and Sunday.

Mr. John Lloyd, of this city, who has been a resident in the Printers' Home, Colorado Springs, Col., died on May 22d, and sent to the city for interment. An obituary of Mr. Lloyd will be printed later.

Mrs. Ed. Baum (*nee Lena Hirson*) was suddenly taken sick, and is now in a hospital, where she has been operated on for appendicitis.

Miss Suzanne Clement, who came to this country from France last Fall was among the visitors at the Deaf-Mutes' Union League last Sunday.

The marriage of Mr. Henry Peters to Miss Bella Puslin will take place on Tuesday evening, June 10th, 1924.

Mr. E. E. Hauman, the deaf mute sculptor of Washington, D. C., was in the city for two days last week.

Mr. Moritz Schonefeld will go to Schenectady next week, to be gone for some time.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Fanwood Alumni Association at the Institution on Saturday evening, June 28th, 1924.

To be followed by a Social.
WM. C. JONES, Secretary.

Gallaudet College.

The Jollity club gave a lawn fete on Saturday evening, May twenty-fourth, in honor of Prof. and Mrs. Allison. Due to the rain, the fete was held in the chapel instead of on the campus.

The preparatory girls made their annual pilgrimage to Mount Vernon not long ago. They were chaperoned by Miss Nelson. They made the trip on one of those palatial river steamers.

The Sophomore class in public speaking held a concert in the chapel recently and a large crowd was present. The class was coached by Miss Peet, with the assistance of Miss Sandberg, '25.

On May 30th, the athletic season was brought to a close, when two picked nines made up of Eastern and Western students played a game on Hotchkiss field. The Eastern team won 7 to 2. The Western team led during the first half of the game, but the Eastern men forged ahead, when Lahn, pitching for the west, blew up. It was nip and tuck all the way through.

Rain has played havoc with the athletic schedule this spring. The baseball games with Drexel Institute and Blue Ridge College, and the dual track meet with the University of Maryland, were all cancelled.

At a meeting of the student body on Thursday evening, May 29th, the following students were selected to compose the staff of the college publication, "The Buff and Blue."

Literary Editor—James B. Beauchamp, '25.

Managing Editor—Chas. J. Falk, '25.

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Assistant Advertising Manager—John Deady, P. C.

Nathan Zimble, '24, captain of the wrestling team, competed in the Olympic tryouts at Madison Square Garden in New York, but was eliminated in the semi-finals. Zimmy has the consolation of the fact that it took the champion of the 112 pound-class to throw him. He stayed with the champion for 6½ minutes.

WASHINGTON.

The American Federation of Organizations for the Hard of Hearing will hold its Convention here, June Third to Sixth, inclusive.

The Roosevelt Hotel will be headquarters.

On the opening night of the Conference the address will be delivered by Dr. Gilbert Grosvenor for the City of Washington.

Among the speakers will be Dr. Caroline A. Yale, principal emerita, Clark School, Northampton, Mass.

A banquet will be held in the City, Thursday evening at 730, June 5th. Senator Royal S. Copeland, of New York, will be also a speaker.

At this time the Speech Reading Club of Washington will give a pantomime.

At 4:30 Friday afternoon the delegates will be received by President and Mrs. Coolidge at the White House.

Wednesday afternoon the delegates will be guests of the Volta Bureau at tea.

Throughout the conference sight-seeing trips about the city will be taken. Among the delegation from Detroit is a Miss Violet Colby, a hard of hearing, who is employed at the Newcomb and Endicott Department. This lady is no relation to the writer.

The Washington "Lit" met Wednesday evening with Robert Smoak in the chair. Prof. Skyberg, a professor at Gallaudet College, gave a lecture on "Hard of Hearing and the causes."

W. P. Souder, on Current Topics and Miss Ruth Leitch recited "Seven Days' work."

Miss Leitch is a pretty blonde with ambitions that are not to be denied.

The last meeting of the "Lit" will be held with a social on the evening of June 18th. The committee consists of Mrs. R. Smoak, Miss Leitch, Messrs. Souder, Marshall and Davidson. Everybody is cordially invited.

The writer's daughter, Violet, of Detroit, will spend her two weeks' vacation in Washington in June.

Although the weather was very bad, quite a larger number of deaf were present and made the Frats boys happy Saturday evening, May 24th.

The evening was most extraordinarily spent in that each person was prompted to buy "sweets" to swell the Washington Division fund. The strawberry short cakes were good and the

waiters handsome, every one seemed to have a delightful time, and is wondering what station the Washington Division will put on the air in 1925.

Mrs. Hunter Edington went to Baltimore Thursday, May 29th, on both business and pleasure.

Prof. Drake of Gallaudet College is always a welcome guest at the Baptist Mission. He was with the congregation last Sunday evening as the leader of the Bible Class.

Lay Reader Robert Fletcher conducted services last Sunday A.M. at St. Barnabas chapel. The text was "The hearing ear, and the seeing eye." It probably will be Mr. Fletcher's last sermon. Rev. Mr. Pulver will remain with us during the month of June. Rev. Mr. H. C. Merrill probably will take Rev. Mr. Pulver's charges during the months of July and August.

When the college closes for the summer, Mr. Fletcher will try and find work in the city, so he can lend his usefulness to the deaf.

Miss Pearl Pearson, of Barcroft, Arlington, Va., is in town looking for position. She is a pleasant young lady, receiving her education from the Kendall School. Her friends hope she will find something to keep her here.

Mr. Elbert Stiecker and his hearing sister, of Philadelphia, were in town, the guests of the Edingtons for a week. Mr. Stiecker, last Sunday, attended the St. Barnabas Mission in the morning and the Baptist Mission in the evening. He and his sister returned home the following Monday.

It is a pleasure to report that Mr. W. P. Souder's aged mother is improving, instead of sinking, as recently reported.

Mrs. A. D. Bryant went to the Connecticut Seashore some days ago, to be gone for ten days.

MRS. C. C. COLBY.

SEATTLE.

Since our last letter there have been quite a few social affairs. The chief one was the shower given May 3d, by Mrs. John Bodley for Mrs. Stella Boston. The evening saw an unusually large turn-out of the ladies, there being over forty present. The gifts were both beautiful and useful, and the careful selection of them showed the good-will felt by all toward Mrs. Boston. The wedding cards are now out, the date being set for June 22d, and the ceremony will take place at the Bodley home.

A birthday party was given at the Tordero home for Mrs. Carl Johnson towards the end of April, and one for Miss Gladys Utter on May 13th, at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Utter and Gladys will shortly move to Edmonds, where they have a ranch. They have sold their Seattle home. Gladys is a graduate of the day school, but has joined the P. S. A. D., and been at so many of our gatherings that she is learning signs fast. She promises to come in every week-end to attend meetings, as she does not want to miss her good times in Seattle.

There was a card party in the basement of the Lutheran Church on April 26th. A wheel of fortune was one of the features.

Mr. and Mrs. Root entertained all who could play "500" the evening of May 17th. There were about twenty-five there, and all had a delightful time, as the deaf all ways do at cards. Mrs. Wright won the prize.

While Mr. and Mrs. Utter were out driving about two weeks ago, the car became unmanageable, and went down 70 feet at one end of the University bridge. Mr. Utter was unhurt, but his wife was very badly bruised, and the car was a good deal smashed up. We think it a miracle that they came out so well after such a steep drop. Gladys was not with her parents, and so was well and able to nurse her mother, who has been going about the house on crutches.

Mr. Bixler, of Wenatchee, had his car completely demolished by a truck, which he attempted to pass. His wife and son were with him, and all were cut and bruised. They were taken to a hospital in Wenatchee, where the accident occurred.

Oscar Sanders has a job at Redmond, getting telegraph poles ready for setting up. He is so near Seattle that he spends most of his week-ends here.

Mr. Robert Rogers drove in his Ford from Ellensburg and spent Saturday and Sunday in town calling on old friends. He is looking well. He reports a loss of apples from frost.

Mr. Lawrence Belser is in town and may locate here again if he finds work.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kirschbaum and Mr. and Mrs. True Partridge are the latest to purchase autos, the former a Ford runabout and the latter an Oakland.

A crowd went out to picnic at Lake Sammamish on the 18th, and report a very pleasant day.

Little Grace Bodley, aged four, attempted to light a cigarette, and her dress caught fire from the match she struck. Her father saw her after a little while, and put out the fire with his hands. Grace got quite a bad burn on the leg, and is under the care of the doctor. We are very

glad that this dear little girl escaped with her life, and hope she will not try any more smoking. We can imagine the excitement at the Bodley house the day this took place!

As Decoration Day comes on Friday, this year, Carl Johnson is planning to seize his chance and make a run out to Vancouver, Wash., leaving late Thursday evening and returning Sunday night. His wife will accompany him, also Mrs. Medcalf, Diana Ingraham and Frank Kelly. The party is looking forward with much anticipation to seeing old friends and former teachers again.

Marion and Helen Hanson are enthusiastic members of the Mountaineers Club, and all winter have been going on weekly hikes with groups of from fifty to a hundred and fifty, hiking ten or fifteen miles under the direction of leaders over routes planned in advance. On the 18th, the girls had their first taste of climbing, going to the top of McClellan Butte, a small mountain of 5000 feet altitude, about ten miles from Snoqualmie Falls. They slid down about 1500 feet in the snow, coming down from the top, and voted it quite the best fun ever.

Mr. Enoch L. Schetnan, who used to live in Seattle about twenty years ago, is now located at Redelm, Ziebach Co., S. D., where he is publisher of the *Redelm Record*, official paper of the county. He is also running a farm and has about 100 acres under the plow. He married Miss Cora Reed, a Gallaudet girl, and they have three children, a boy just ready for high school and two younger daughters.

THE HANSONS

Should the Frat Admit Women to Membership?

The question as to whether women should be admitted to membership in the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf has been discussed in the "Frat" for several months, and will be decided one way or the other at the St. Paul convention in July.

Those favoring admission argue that insurance is becoming more and more general among women as well as men, and that deaf women should have the same right to take out insurance as the men in the only insurance society for the deaf, if they want to; that nearly all hearing organizations admit women to insurance on the same terms as men; that it has been proven that women are as good or even better insurance risks than men; that in all organization where women have been admitted they have proved a help not a hindrance.

The chief argument against admission of women is that the women themselves do not show any strong desire for it. The same, however, may be said of men. There is no strong desire on the part of outsiders to join the Frats. On the contrary we have to go after each one individually, argue with him and convince him of the advantages of becoming a member. Why expect women to act differently? They do not read the *Frat* probably few know that the matter is under consideration at all. If the subject is fully explained to them, I believe that there are quite a number who would be glad to avail themselves of the advantages of membership.

Some think that if women are admitted the wives of Frats would feel under obligations to join, and that their husbands cannot afford to pay the premiums for the wives as well as themselves. This is not true. There is no obligation and would be no expectation that the wives of Frats should join, especially not the older ones. Some of the younger ones might wish to join, and why should not they be permitted to if they wish? But the chief ones to join would be the young unmarried girls who work to support themselves, and often help support parents or relatives.

It has been argued that it would be bad practice for married men to attend lodge meetings with unmarried girls, leaving their wives at home. This, however, is a silly and frivolous objection. Frat meetings are no place for silly nonsense; they are places for serious deliberation and means of helping those in need. Girls who have seen enough to become Frats, would not stand for any nonsense from silly bald heads. There are thousands of hearing lodges conducted on the same plan, and from inquiries I have made there is no trouble from this source.

However some of the Frats, who ought to know better, seem looking on it as a serious matter, and the wives of some Frats probably feel the same way. This may explain why so many Frat wives appear to be opposed to admitting women. A straw vote was taken recently at a meeting of the deaf in this city. Frat wives were asked to vote by themselves, and they voted four to three against the admission of women. The unmarried women were asked to vote, and they voted five to one in favor of admitting women.

Recently I received a letter from a woman who is supporting herself, and take the liberty of quoting the following: I have been reading the Forum of the *Frat*, and get so worked up over the idiotic arguments some of them give as to why women should be kept out of the Society** I am glad people of you knowledge and understanding can see no reason to keep us out** I have intended

writing to the Forum myself, but am so busy I have put it off till I am afraid it is too late now.

Many arguments against the admission of women have been presented, but most of them are hardly worthy of serious consideration. The only real questions that ought to be considered are the following:

1. What is right and just to the women?

2. What is good for the Frats?

A fair and impartial consideration of the first question will I believe result in the answer that it is right and just to admit them if they wish to join.

As to the second question, it is my belief that if the doors are opened to the women, within ten years we should have two thousand women members. That would be good for the Frats and good for the women.

OLOF HANSON
SEATTLE, May 26, 1924.

OHIO.

May 31, 1924—Excepting Monday and Friday it has rained every day so far this week, and every body is willing for a let-up from Jupiter Pluvius, especially the farmers. June is almost at the door and corn-planting scarcely begun. Some was planted early in the month, but a visit from Jack Frost last week has rendered that and much garden truck about useless, and it will have to be replanted.

During a lull of the rainfall Tuesday morning, the school went up to Olantangy Park, starting about 10:30 o'clock, via special Oak Street cars, for its annual picnic. Enroute the watery element again came down, and when the crowd reached the park, it made for shelter, of which there is plenty, lunch and dancing pavilions and other buildings, where amusements are staged. But worst of all were the roadways to be crossed. The rains had softened them, and being much used in the hauling of materials for the improvements being made in the park, for crossing them made shoes muddy. Boys and girls, however, do not mind such trifles. And when they are out for pleasure, such mud and rain receive no consideration from them.

On this occasion, instead of the classes being served their lunch at tables under trees, the pavilion had to be used, because of the dampness of the ground. The lunch was generous of ham sandwiches, cookies, cheese, pickles, and bananas, and relished with vim by the youths. After it, the rounds of the various amusement places were made: the Whirlwind, Merry-go-Round, Circle Swing, the Old Mill, Over the Top, Pony riding, and Marine Clute. Teachers of the younger pupils looked after them, and saw that they received their rides, the older ones looked out for themselves. The ice cream, candy, soft drinks and popcorn stands, were well patronized. Most of the pupils seemed to have plenty of money to spend.

The swimming pool was out of action—the water having been drawn off preparatory to having a sandy beach added to it. Even if it had been filled, the weather was a little too chilly to indulge in the pastime.

At four o'clock, the pupils were called to the cars, and were at the institution in time for supper at five o'clock, and they all agree that they had a good time despite the bad weather conditions.

Mr. John T. Frazee, of Canton, O., and Mrs. Marion Littleton were married on the evening of May 29d, by Rev. C. W. Charles, at his residence. After the knot was tied, in company of Rev. Charles, they were taken up to the Home for Deaf by Miss Elsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Elsey, in an auto, where they were tendered a belling and reception by the residents of the Home. The latter had previously been informed of the party's coming up. A collection was taken up next day from among the residents, and presented to the bride as a gift. They left Saturday morning for Canton, where the groom has a home ready for his new partner. Mr. Frazee was a widower, and his new bride, whose maiden name was Carrie Burnard, was also a widow. The writer, who taught both while they attended school, here extends his best wishes to them.

Mrs. Amelia Rees Lobbs, of Ulrichsville, recently passed away. Death was due to pneumonia. Her husband died sixteen years ago. She leaves two married daughters and two sons. Her remains were buried under the auspices of the Kamelia Ladies, an organization of the K. K. K., of which she was a member.

The latest admission to the Home is Mrs. Ella Showalter (*nee Ella Meyers*), from this city. She was entered May 20th, 1924.

On account of Decoration Day no school was had. The upper classes were allowed to go up street in the afternoon, the others had to remain within the yard. Teachers were excused from Sunday School attendance, and some of them went home to spend the week-end.

A. B. G.

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PHILADELPHIA.

The test of all virility is its capacity to reproduce, its power to command the respect and belief of the multitude, Bishop Edward M. Cross, of Spokane, Wash., told the graduating class of Divinity School of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania Wednesday, May 28th, at its commencement exercises in St. Philip's Church, forty-second Street and Baltimore Avenue.

Bishop Cross told the graduates that the test of their future success, the success of the church, would be measured by their bodily, mental and spiritual virility. By which he said he meant their capacity to enlarge the church, not only in numbers, but in quality. Virility of ideas he defined as the mental health which would enable men to perform missionary duties to keep the church alive and growing.

Following his address Bishop Cross was granted the degree of Doctor of Sacred Theology with Rev. Frank William Sterret, and the same degree (in course) to Rev. Albert Lavine Whitaker. Bishop Joseph Sakunoshin Motoda, the first bishop of the native Episcopal church of Japan, was granted the degree of Doctor of Canon Law. The degree of Bachelor of Sacred Theology (in course) was granted to eight of the nine graduating students.

The graduates are George Steiner Aldridge, Percy George Hall, Abraham Sigeto Hoyo, Arthur Chester Moore, Thomas Parker, Warren Milton Smaltz, George Ewald Solberg, Walter Boardman Wright and Harry J. Wyatt.—Phila. Record, May 29, 1924.

We insert the above account for its historical interest, and we take this opportunity to heartily congratulate the Rev. Warren Milton Smaltz, B.A., S.T.B., Pastor of all Souls' Church for the Deaf.

Among the parishioners of All Souls' who attended the above Commencement exercises were Mr. and Mrs. George T. Sanders, Mrs. Margaret J. Syle, Mrs. Wm. L. Salter, Mrs. Joseph S. Rodgers, Mrs. Charles Partington, Mrs. H. E. Arnold, Mrs. Thomas Breen, Miss Leaming, and Washington Houston.

Having met with such success in his theological studies, Rev. Smaltz is not yet ready to rest upon his laurels, but will return to the Scho. J. to take a Post Graduate Course for the degree of Master of Sacred Theology (S.T.M.).

DEAF-MUTE MOTORIST HELD

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 30.—A motor car broke off a mail box and then crashed into a bulk window of a drug store at 15th and Oxford Streets yesterday afternoon, after a collision with another machine, driven by a deaf-mute. No one was injured.

Alexander Tigliolo, twenty-seven, 16th Street and Fairmount Avenue, the deaf-mute, was held under a \$500 bail for a continued hearing next Monday by Magistrate Crells at the 19th and Oxford Streets police station.

Tigliolo and three other deaf-mutes, occupants of his machine, were arrested after the collision by Daly and Ginty, district detectives, on the charge of reckless driving. James Lloyd, colored, thirty-six, 1750 N. Woodstock Street, was the driver of the wrecked machine.

Police said Lloyd's car was hit in the middle and pushed across the pavement. Tigliolo who produced drivers' license, communicated with the Magistrate at the hearing by writing notes. His companions were released.

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Gallaudet College.

"The sunset hues are fading fast,
From their fair western sky away,
And the floating clouds which gayer round,
Have vanished with their colors gay."

The end of the college year simply faded away in a whirl of colorful events, and such events as they were. Who does not love commencement? Who does not thrill with the end of the semester? Gallaudet boys and girls are speeding to those places from whence the four winds blow. Wednesday, June 11th, dawned on the end of a perfect year. The proms, the parties, the games, the class rooms, have vanished with fleeting time. Ho! for the ninth hour of the nineteenth day of September, when we will once again assemble on the Green.

Professors Day and Fufeld have been granted leaves of absence for next year. These gentlemen will conduct a survey of the schools for the deaf throughout the country. Two new assistants will be added to the staff to fill the vacancies.

Mr. Harland Allen Markel, of the Senior Class, was unfortunately taken ill a week before commencement and was compelled to leave college before the ceremonies. It will not interfere with his receiving his degree, however.

Mr. Nathan Zimble, of Philadelphia, Pa., was valedictorian of class, 1924. He made his valedictory address on Monday, June 9th, immediately after the morning service.

Hurried preparations are being made for the "Registration Day" of the reunion. Class of 1924 will occupy "Rat Roost," old grades who venture there will get the customary letters from the office.

SIXTH COMMENCEMENT GALLAUDET COLLEGE

Presentation Day, Tuesday, June 10, 1924

Class Motto—"Possunt, quia posse videntur."

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Invocation—Mr. Thomas G. Sherman, Washington, D. C.

Oration—"Impostors Posing as Deaf," William Theodore Griffing, Oklahoma.

My School Life in Trieste—Marcus Louis Sante, Connecticut.

What it is to be Deaf—Nathan Zimble, Pennsylvania.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Recessional, Kipling—Emma Sandberg, Colorado.

Conferring of Degrees—President Percival Hall, Vice-President Charles Russell Ely, Miss Grace Coleman.

Address—Lucius Charles Clark, B.A., S.T.B., D.D., Chancellor, The American University.

Benediction—The Reverend Arthur D. Bryant, Minister to the Deaf, Calvary Baptist Church, Washington, D. C.

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES.

For the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Humane Letters—Alexander L. E. Crouter, M.A., LL.D., Superintendent Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf.

Newton Farmer Walker, LL.D., Superintendent South Carolina School for the Deaf.

John W. Jones, M.A., Ohio School for the Deaf.

For the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Letters—William A. Caldwell, M.A., Principal California School for the Deaf.

For the Degree of Master of Arts in the Normal Department—John William Blattner, Jr., B.A., University of Wisconsin.

Adda Lucile Dunlap, B.S., Hood College.

Charles Benson Grow, B.A., Westminster College.

Verde Sonota Lott, B.S., Mississippi College.

Roy Frederick Nilson, B.A., Gooding College.

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Harland Allen Markel, Pennsylvania.

Helen Wead Pence, Ohio.

Marius Louis Santin, Connecticut.

Alfred Eugene Stephens, Oklahoma.

Lalla Wilson, Florida.

For the Degree of Bachelor of Science—Ella Burroughs Clark, South Carolina.

John Patrick Kirby, New York.

Roger Benjamin Williams, Ohio.

Nathan Zimble, Pennsylvania.

For a Certificate of Graduation from Normal Department—John Hermann Groenke, Concordia Teachers' College.

For a Certificate of Graduation—Nathan Lahn, Kansas.

Reception Committee—James Bligh Beauchamp (Marshall), Harry Mayer Danofsky, Charles Jacob Falk, John Edmund Penn, Benjamin Edward Yaffey.

CHICAGO.

The annual Bazaar for the Illinois Home for Aged Deaf (heretofore held in All Angels' Parish House) came off as scheduled at the Home itself, May 29-30. This spell of disagreeable weather we have been blaspheming lifted just long enough to make it a success—over \$350 being cleared.

Mrs. Fred Hyman was general chairman, and Supt. Mrs. Gus Hyman (her hearing cousin) was aide-de-camp and general buffer. Mrs. Dougherty was in charge of the fancy-work booth; Miss Mary Stein the "Fish Pond"; Mrs. Watson, candy booth; Mrs. Fred Hyman, herself, the "eats"; Ben Frank the cash box; Mrs. Meagher the three "500" tournaments (which netted \$32.)

Prize-winners of this were:

THURSDAY NIGHT

MEN Mrs. Brimble
G. Sprague Mrs. McNeill
C. Codman Mrs. Cox
Fredo Hyman

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

W. Allman Mrs. Carlson
J. Meagher Mrs. Bengard
F. Meinken Mrs. F. Hunter

FRIDAY NIGHT

M. Sprague Mrs. Rutherford
J. Meagher Mrs. Carlson
Mrs. Hartung Mrs. Fuller

Prizes were worth striving for. Number of tables ranged from five to seven. Visitors and interrupters were strictly barred during play, so as not to distract the concentration of players, which made some folks sorter peevish.

Charles Sharpnack gave a nice oak table to the Home, to match—and supplement—the contribution box he donated last summer.

Among visitors were Joseph Terando and John Data, of LaSalle; Oscar Meyer, Harry Jacobs, Miss Alice Jankiewicz and Miss Florence Wiocky, and James Kearns and wife, all of Milwaukee; Archie Benolkin, of St. Paul.

Karl Nikhaus, who has worked at Mt. Morris (where *The Frat* is published) since last June, dropped in the Bazaar—his first trip here in a year. Karl has promised to attend the frat convention in St. Paul.

Archie Benolkin—former frat organizer for the convention city—when it was a struggling mite in swaddling clothes—seemed to enjoy his sojourn here.

Young Lincoln, aged about 30, who went blind a year ago, and his sweet-faced wife, were there selling the baskets Lincoln wove. Money from the sales went to his own support—the Board of the Home having recently arranged to have this blind-deaf man leave the dreary loneliness of his country home to come to Chicago, where a better market for his goods is found, and where his wife can work during the day. This the Board deemed preferable to placing the Lincolns in the Home itself.

Lincoln bore up bravely under the stress of the crowd, until an energetic young man introduced himself as "S-on-shoulder." Lincoln recognized it at once—Johnnie Sullivan the dapper, debonair and dynamic; "Sully," the hero of Chicago's Deadwood; "Sully," the Nestor and nurse of the Sac; "Sully," his old schoolmate. Thereon Lincoln broke down in tears and requested his wife to take him right home. One of life's little tragedies.

Rolf Harmsen did not compete in the sectional try-outs for the Olympic team, May 30th, as his club failed to forward traveling expenses. This is a bitter blow to the deaf, as Rolf had been going like a prairie fire this spring, having been clocked in 5 1/2 for the 50 yards; 9.7 for the 100 yards; and cleared 23.8 in the running broad jump. This time for the 100 is yards is only 1-10 behind the official world's record.

"Campfire Tales of Montana" was the topic Edward Garrett, who owns a fine homestead in Montana, discoursed on for an hour at the Pas-a-Pas Club literary meeting, May 31st. A good crowd attended, notably Chicago's official delegate, Chester C. Codman—past president of the Montana Association for the Deaf, and who himself claimed a homestead and tore a living from Montana's dreary acres. Garrett's discourse again demonstrated that the average silent audience prefers anecdotes of personal experiences and adventures, to some "read in a book" recitation. His sign-stuff ranged all the way from homely incidents of ranch life to realistic reproductions of how "they tie rustlers to Christmas trees as decorations." Garrett is going back to the second largest State in the Union by-and-by and there are several splendid women right here in Chicago would gladly accompany this handsome, magnetic, big cowpuncher.

Good crowds attended the Sac shirt-waist dance on the 31st, and spider-web party the night before, Ladislav Cherry, or last June's graduating class at Gallaudet College, was removed to South Chicago Hospital May 21st, where he underwent an operation for ulcer of the stomach. For over a week nothing passed his lips. This young man, a clerk at frat headquarters, will probably be out and around soon after this appears in print.

Otto Lorenz, who once had try-outs as pitcher with Jennings' Detroit "Tigers" and Rickey's St. Louis Americans, became a proud father May 20th, when the former Miss Vig gave birth to a girl baby.

Miss Ida Pitkovski, a pretty little lady, who recently left our State school, has been taking night classes at the Austin H. S., and will re-enter in the sophomore class next fall. She formerly attended Wright Oral school in New York.

Miss Annabelle Kent, author of several published volumes of travel, etc., who visited her old friend, Mrs. G. F. Flick, departed for New York May 30th. "California is the only home for me, now," she said, with that California-I-love-you look in her happy, intelligent eyes.

The Rev. Hasenstab has been at Lake Delavan, making improvements on his cottage. Rules and regulations there require all carpentry and other work to be completed before the summer season opens, June first.

Miss Grace Hasenstab is scheduled to bring the pupils from our Jackson school June 7th.

Robey Burns and the Rev. Hasenstab seem to be the only ones from this man's town contemplating attending the reunion at Gallaudet, this month.

Miss Geraldine Gibbons, Chicago's favorite silent beauty, got back late in May, after four months in Florida. After a visit here she aims to summer in Michigan.

"Grandmaw" Minnie Sullivan was 70 on the May 28th, and her daughter Mamie gave her \$70 in one-dollar-bills, as a birthday present.

Martin Frankfort, eldest son of a deaf couple, is clerking at Walgreen's pharmacy, 58th and Prairie Avenue.

Otto Mallman, or "Dummy Whurley", as the fight fans know him, won a six-round fight at Muscatine, Iowa, May 13th, from Sailor Larson, and is booked for a return match there some time this month. His manager, Frederick Meinken, has him signed to fight at Aurora June 13th.

Mrs. E. Marsch is spending a couple months with old friends in the Southern States.

Friends gave a surprise party to Mrs. Wm. LaMotte May 31st. Seven tables of bunco.

Charles Schmidt spent three days visiting his brother and folks in Clinton Iowa, taking along his young son, Schmidt also paid calls at Davenport and Rock Island, reporting industrial conditions there seem even worse than here in Chicago.

Mrs. Hasenstab was given a surprise birthday party at her residence May 14th, being presented with a quilt made by Mrs. Barr from pieces donated by the M. E. members.

Miss Mary Shinko, Dalavan, Wis., secured a job here. So did Milton Bueltman, late of St. Louis.

No such luck for L. C. McComb, a printer from Lima, O., who went back to Ohio points after vainly endeavoring to land a job here.

The R. O. Blairs are in New York.

Dates ahead: June 21st—Bunco Pas. 28th—Pas lit. Shirtwaist dance at Sac, for frat delegate fund July 1st to 5th—State Convention at Rock Island. 4th—"Show" at Sac. 5th—Annual Frat Picnic, Riverside. 6th—"Gib's Special" entrains for St. Paul frat convention.

THE MEAGHERS.

The Alumnae of the Rochester School, who had been under Mr. Forrester's administration, were invited to a birthday party in his honor, on May 6th, at school. They reported a very pleasant evening at the party, which proved to be successful, arranged by Mr. Forrester's devoted wife.

Messrs. Legrand Klock, Junior, Yates Sanaing, Lloyd de Witt, Lawrence Samuelson and Verne Barnett have just joined the "Y" Tennis Club of Rochester. They will devote two or three evenings a week to play tennis, at the Maplewood Park, so they are busy ordering new tennis racquets and balls. William Tilden, the famous tennis champion better look out, as perhaps one of these five players will some day rise in our rank and become an expert tennis player, some day, and we may challenge William for the championship.

Mr. William Smith, of Buffalo, surprised his friends of Rochester again on May 1st, when he returned to the Flower City to stay for good. His wife and two children, who had been living with her parents on their farm near Jordan, have joined with her husband, William, who have just moved in Murray Street flat. William's friends were glad to see him back in Rochester, where he is employed with one of the leading automobile factories.

Thursday evening, May 1st, the Alumni Branch of Rochester School held its last meeting of the season at the St. Luke's Parish House on Fitzhugh Street. New officers for the coming season were installed with welcome and applause. In the meantime Verne Barnett gave an interesting talk on the most beautiful city in the world—Washington, D. C. After the installation of new officers, games were played and refreshments were then

served before the meeting came to an end.

The St. Luke's Episcopal Church celebrated its hundred anniversary a few Sundays ago, by asking for subscription of several thousand dollars in order to restore the old historic church. The donor of Rochester, who have long been familiar with that church, gladly pledged over one hundred dollars to be paid within three years. The old Parish House, which had been a gathering place of the deaf for religious meetings, is to be torn down shortly, and in its place will rise a new and larger Parish House.

Many who know Rev. Henry Pulver, of Washington, D. C., are very much interested to learn of the approaching marriage between a southern beauty and himself, which is to be taken place in Alabama before the end of this month. Rev. Pulver, you have their best wishes for your future happy married life.

The writer of this news was grieved to learn of the death of his cousin, Clarence W. Van Pelt, a well known and highly respected Burbank, Cal., young man, some time last month. Clarence served his country well and faithfully in the World War, spent some time in the trenches in France, participated in the Chateau Thierry encounter and other important battles, one of which he was one of seventy-five survivors of a battalion of 250 soldiers. He was one of the last soldiers to leave Germany, where he was stationed to watch over the Rhine after the armistice was signed.

Misses Georgiana Smith and Esther Perry invited their friends to the last indoor party of the season, at the Y. W. C. A. building in Franklin Street, on May 16th. The hostesses entertained them to several novelty games, such as "Blowing Bubbles," "Match Box Race," "Fanning Bubbles," "Lighted Candle Race," with much laughter. Delicious refreshments closed the party, which was successful in every way.

Mr. Walter Schwagler, of Buffalo, dropped in town to spend the week-end of May 17th. He was forced to leave Rochester very early the next day on account of heavy rain, since he was driving his new Ford coupe from home.

Misses Lotta Shattuck and Rosella Grief motored to Cortland to spend the week-end with the latter's sister, Mrs. Frances Smith, May 10th.

Some time ago Harold Beyer's father had a narrow escape from probably a serious accident, when he was driving his Buick car. One evening after seeing Harold's uncle off at Charlotte, his partner drove his car down Lake Avenue where another car driven by a drunkard, ran into his car and tore away the front and back end guards and step away from his car! His father was uninjured, but badly frightened from such an experience.

The Rochester frats, under the supervision of Mr. Ira Todd, had a social gathering at the Highland Club on Gregory Street, Saturday evening, May 24th. Games were played and prizes were given away. Every one who was at the gathering had a pleasant time all the evening.

Miss Gertrude McLaughlin spent the week-end of May 25th, visiting with her friends in Albion.

The "Y" boys invited many of their friends to go on "May Walk," at Seneca Park, Sunday, May 25th. It was not a pleasant day, but a good number of brave parents did not fail to answer the call of outdoor nature in spite of cold winds. They stayed at the park all day, having two meals served in camping style, playing old fashioned games. By seven cold winds were increased, so the party had to break up. Those who attend the "May Walk" were: Mrs. Todd, Hughes, Frances, Misses Rose, Smith, Myers, and Hermance, and Messrs. De Witt, Samuelson, Whitlock, Beyer, Barnett, Klock, Jr., Todd, Hughes, Smith, McCaffee, Slater and Rosner.

Messrs. Claude and Lawrence Samuelson are rejoiced to hear of the marriage of their favorite cousin, May, to Mr. Bruce, of Jamestown, which took place on May 24th.

Messrs. Slater, Hicks, and Miss L. Shattuck spent over Decoration Day visiting with their friends in Buffalo. Mr. Barnett spent the same around Utica and Coopers town.

Messrs. DeWitt, Todd, Hughes, Samuelson and Smith, spent Decoration Day fishing at Long Lake, and by evening they brought no thing but two or three fishes home. They said they enjoyed such sport, in spite of having a hard luck in catching fish that day. Messrs. Erb and Tuttle, Buffalo, came to town to fish with their friends over the week-end. Saturday, Messrs. Hughes, Smith and Mrs. Hughes, motored to Syracuse to attend the frat banquet, which was a success that evening.

Tuesday evening, June 3d, at 5.11 o'clock, the great Shenandoah sailed over Rochester, and thousands of people stood still and gazed upward, open mouthed. All that evening the deaf who had seen it, spent a long time discussing on what they had seen, and they were very glad to have seen the most talked of flying boat of modern time.

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[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

June 7, 1924—The Stitch and Chatter Club gave a social, May 30th, on the spacious lawn of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Neuner, just across the road from Green Lawn Cemetery. The day fortunately proved a clear one, thus allowing a good attendance. Not many were present for the noon lunch, but during the afternoon many came out and made up a large crowd. Supper was also served, and all the eatables, including ice cream—were disposed of. Boxes of homemade candy were also sold. When the checking up was concluded, the sum left a clear balance of \$53.11, all of which was handed over to the treasurer of the Auto Fund. Social talk occupied the time of the elders, while the children brought along by some of them romped about or played ball and other games, on the grounds.

Besides the Columbus people these from out of town were present: Carl Betts, of Kinsman; Mr. and Mrs. McMurray, of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Bender, Clarence Bender and Miss Flora Straus, of Cincinnati; Charles Pope and Otto Reinbolt, of Fremont; Robert Winger and Calvin Fisher, of Akron; Monroe George and Mrs. Wm. Vogelshand, of Hillsboro; Charles Vanloo, Wheeling; Arthur Peterson and Sam Hulton, of Dayton. Most of the above parties came in their autos.

Mr. Peterson hails from Minnesota, but has a position as printer in the United Brothers Publishing Company, of Dayton, where Mr. Nelson I. Snyder long has been employed.

The Advance Society held its last meeting till October, Tuesday evening last, with 21 members present, and those visitors: Mr. George W. Halse, of Amelia; Rev. Adelbert Watters, of Cincinnati, and George Kinkel, of the Home for Deaf. President Velp presided, while Mr. Jacob Showalter acted as secretary in place of Mr. Neuner who was present, but indisposed.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Auto Drive Committee for its work in successfully accomplishing it. Also to Mr. Harry Rosmer for valuable assistance.

Messrs. Showalter, Beckert, Zorn, Ohlemacher, and Fryfogel were designated as drivers of the auto. Any one of these may be called upon. Only any one of these can be called upon to take persons up to the Home, when there is occasion for it.

A series of rules and regulations for the care and use of the automobile were presented from the committee appointed at the last meeting and read by Mr. Fred Schwartz. Some slight changes were made, and then adopted. They will be printed later.

Mr. Elasco Burcham will be the custodian of the machine, and all applications for its use must be made to him. He has to keep a record of all applications, the driver and the names of persons taken on each trip, miles made on each run, as well as receipts and expenses in its use.

Mr. Zell reported that the committee had bought two silver candlesticks, which have been placed on the mantle of the men's assembly room.

Messrs. Grigsby, Clum and Fryfogel, were appointed by the president to look after the transportation of those going up to the 4th of July picnic, at the Home.

A rising vote of thanks was given the Chatter and Stitch Club, for its donation of \$33.11 to the Auto Fund.

Treasurer Ohlemacher reported the Society's balance fund on hand \$341.29.

Rev. Adelbert Watters, of Cincinnati, and Mr. George W. Halse, of Bethel, Ohio, came up in the former's auto Monday for a visit to the school, remaining until Wednesday morning. Rev. Watters gave a short talk to the pupils at the chapel service Tuesday morning. It is many years ago when he as a pupil there was talked to by visitors. By the way, Mr. Halse graduated from the school in 1869, and the same year became a teacher in his Alma Mater, continuing so to about 1890. Later he taught for several years in the Oregon School. He is now a prosperous farmer, hale and hearty for it, at the age of 78, and is able to conduct religious services for the deaf residing in the counties adjoining his.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Orloff (the latter Hattie Stottler), of Cleveland, arrived at the School Tuesday afternoon in their auto. They were en route home from Hamilton, Ohio, where they had been on a visit to Mr. Orloff's parents.

Mr. Albert Bender and his mother, who came up to attend the Stitch and Chatter Club Social Decoration Day, went back to Cincinnati Sunday, but Mrs. Bender, nee Helen Bliss, stayed over to attend the commencement exercises of the Class of '24. But she has been prevailed upon by her hostess, Miss Pauline Sayres, to prolong her visit another week, so her hubby will have to keep Bachelor's Hall

and play with the baby that much longer.

The closing exercises of the school year were held Thursday evening, before a large and appreciative audience, with the following program:—

Invocation—Rev. Edmund A. Burkley. Song—"Take my Life and Let It Be," by Philip Holden and Mary Jones. Salutory—Sarah Bowser. Song—"Oh, God, the Rock of Ages," by Reed Sampson and Ruth McCauley. Valedictory—Fred Wondrack. Annual Address—Hon. Freeman T. Eagleston. Presentation of Diplomas—J. D. Kilgore, State Division of Charities. Benediction—Rev. Burkley.

GRADUATES—Bowser, Sarah Edna, Bunting,